

### REMARKS

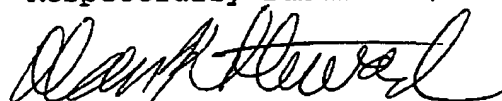
Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claims 1-5, 9 and 15-16 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 6-8, 10-14 and 17-19 are rejected. Claim 6 is amended. Claims 17-19 are cancelled.

The Abstract was objected to. The Abstract has been replaced with a new Abstract.

Claim 6 was rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Song. Claim 6 includes "...the test board adjoining the socket, the test board having pin receptacles for receiving the opposing ends of the pins ...". The references of record do not show, teach, or suggest the above limitations of claim 6. Board 320 in Song is not connected to board 100 by pin receptacles for receiving the opposing ends of pins, it is connected by wire cables (see column 1, lines 65 and 66). Claims 7, 8, 10, and 11 depend from claim 6. Therefore, claims 6-8, 10, and 11 are believed to be allowable over the references of record.

It is believed that the above remarks and amendments are fully responsive to the Official Action. Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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